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AND WE "PRICE" OUR SHOES LOW WHEN WE MARK THEM. SHOES MAY "LOOK" THE SAME AND YET NOT BE THE SAME-NOT BY A WHOLE HIDE FULL.

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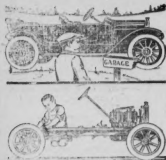
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S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

Seed Grain Distribution.

Rural Municipalities will be Empowered to Supply Seed Grain to Farmers.

The government of Alberta purposes an Act at the present session of the legislature empowering the Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts throughout the Province to supply seed grain to farmers in their Municipality or Local Improvement District who have been haled out, or whose grain crop has been killed, or drought during the past year. The government will arrange to endorse these Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts at some chartered bank to obtain the money at reasonable rates, the Municipality or Local Improvement District to receive the applications for seed grain and distribute the same, take the notes for it and make the collections when due.

The difficulty in the past with the distribution of seed grain has been the cost of collection for the same over so wide an area as the entire Province of Alberta. With each Municipality or Local Improvement District having charge of this matter the Secretary of this Local unit will be in close touch with the farmer who requests seed grain and can attend to both the distribution and collection at a minimum cost. The Seed Grain Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has made purchases of seed grain throughout the Province of Alberta and have this grain now stored in the Dominion elevator.

The purchase and distribution of it is in charge of Mr. A. E. Wilson, the Dominion Seed Branch, Regina, Sask. The Secretary of each Municipality or Local Improvement District as soon as he ascertains how much seed grain is required in his district will notify Mr. Wilson and he will arrange for the delivery of the same. In the meantime, any Secretary of a Rural Municipality or a Local Improvement District who will write Mr. Wilson at Regina will get from him a circular giving the prices at which the Dominion government will sell this seed grain, their proposition being to deliver it to the farmer as nearly as possible at cost.

In the parts of the Province outside of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts the Seed Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will arrange to supply seed grain to farmers whose crop has been so damaged during the year 1917 that they have not sufficient good seed to sow. It is important that farmers who require seed grain should communicate at once with the Secretary of their Rural Municipality or Local Improvement District letting him know their wants and as soon as the Legislature resumes its session, the necessary legislation will be introduced.

THE RED CROSSERS' REWARD

Imagine yourself in a foot of mud in a land where men are mad. With the angel of death a watching your breath.

While counting your rubies of blood, Picture a ball of flame in the sky On a night uncommonly cold. So chill that you cry to God that you die—

Then imagine you're gasping, "Hold! 'Though I'm sure I'm dead, there's a Cross of Red."

"That makes—that—fel—low—hold."

Golden Wings seem to sprout from your side And an angel fondles your soul: A sweet song note from cherub's throat—

Then you float back to earth on a tide: Mother is there for a moment or two, So open your eyes real wide.

And a Cross of Red well tells that you Are a long, long way from dead! Then you smile at the nurse, who "Shed the hours."

And pray for the Army of Red.

—JOHN BERNARD O'BULLIVAN.

Successful Social

Bow Island Red Cross Celebrates St. Valentine's with a Whist Drive and Concert.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the social in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening last, and the local Red Cross have every reason to congratulate themselves upon its success.

The interior of the hall had been prettily and tastefully decorated by some of the ladies during the day with hunting and fancy material, and presented a very pleasing aspect.

The evening was opened by a "whist drive," in which some twenty tables were surrounded by groups of both sexes, and amongst whom it may be noted there was considerable animation. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies, Mrs. F. W. Myers, gentlemen, Mrs. F. A. Dalmage (the latter, we may add for the benefit of the uninitiated, having kindly consented to "fill in" for the game); ladies' consolation, Mrs. Orrick; gent's consolation, K. Kistner; A pedestal and cushion that had been scheduled to be raffled off, were won, the former by Mr. Darling, and the latter by Mrs. B. Thompson. The pedestal and cushion were given by Mr. Healy and Mrs. Rich respectively. Another cushion, donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Booth, was put up to auction and sold. A lace collar donated by Mrs. Wilmet was bought by Mr. Lees.

After a generous supply of cake, coffee and sandwiches had been served by the ladies, a short but excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Those contributing comprised the following: Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Miss Calder, Mr. Wilfrid Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Milroy with her usual ability presided at the piano. In addition to the above artists mention should especially be made of the efforts of two budding elocutionists in the juvenile persons of Jimmy Stewart and Johnny Rushworth, both of whom acquitted themselves very creditably.

The recitation given by the latter may perhaps have already been noticed elsewhere by some of our readers, but it is worth repeating and reads as follows:

In Flinders Fields (By Lt.-Col. John McCrae, of Montreal, whose death in London has just been announced).

In Flinders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, now on rows. That mark our place, and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flinders Fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe! To you, from falling hands, we throw 'The torch, be yours to hold it high! If you break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flinders Fields.

The chair was occupied during the evening by G. B. Stewart.

Annual Meeting Board of Trade Monday evening next.

Ladies Invited.

Residents interested in welfare of the town—PLEASE ATTEND.

Capt. Gillies-Wilken Repatriated.

London, February 21.—Among the prisoners of war repatriated and now on their way here via Holland is Capt. Gillies Wilken, of Edmonton, chairman of a mounted giles battalion. He was captured at Ypres in June, 1916. During the strenuous fighting he was assigned to carrying ammunition, but refrained from combatant work until he saw a wounded man on a stretcher fired on. Then, casting aside his Molotovs, he picked up a bayonet and rifle and finally came to hand struggle using his fists.

Mr. Wilken's release, whose capture since he left Bow Island has been followed with much concern by his friends here, will be hailed with considerable delight not unmingled with a certain amount of relief that he is now at last on "home" soil.



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Winnifred.

Miss Hegges has returned from a visit to Manitoba and Toronto.

Mrs. John Christensen returned home last week from Medicine Hat. We are glad to say mother and babe are both enjoying good health.

Mr. Keller and family have arrived from Redcliffe to take up their residence in Winnifred. Mr. Keller will run the butcher shop here.

Harry Grant, the popular C.P.R. agent here, is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. McLean, who is accompanied by her son.

Mrs. James Larsen is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hunk of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis left here on Wednesday to visit Maye's mothers at Rochester, they will then visit Omaha, Neb., and Kansas, Mo.

Mrs. Trilby Leary is reported to be quite sick. Dr. Thomas of Medicine Hat is in attendance.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank McLean has met with another distressing accident. In going to open the door the other day her foot caught in the carpet causing her to trip up, and the fall broke her leg just below the knee. Less than three months ago Mrs. McLean fell and broke three ribs. She has now been taken to the hospital at Medicine Hat, where the doctor states it will be four months before she will be able to get upon her feet. Much sympathy is expressed for her locally.

The town of Winnifred (or the residents thereof) are being considerably annoyed just now by numerous stray dogs wandering around. Some assert that many of the farmers wishing to discard the dogs bring them into town and there leave them. However this may be they are a decided nuisance, and steps, we understand, will be taken to try and find the owners.

Mrs. James O'Neil had a serious operation last week at Medicine Hat. Her many friends are glad to learn she is now out of danger.

Miss G. W. Parker entertained several of her friends on Wednesday at a six o'clock dinner.

The steps that are being taken in Winnifred to form a rural municipality will be watched with considerable interest, as the residents realize more than ever the necessity of having a local organization to supervise our roads and streets. There are matters that are constantly arising and demand the attention of some organized body, and the residents have for some time felt the need of having one. It is to be hoped that the necessary arrangements will be completed at an early date, so that some attention can be paid to matters in this district. We congratulate those who have taken on the first steps and trust that they will see the thing right through to a finish.

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Wedding.

MITCHELL-McKENZIE

On Thursday, Christina McKenzie daughter of Mrs. Hendrie of Lethbridge, was quietly married to Arthur Edwin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Bow Island.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Baker at the Baptist church parsonage, the witnesses being Miss Flossie Mitchell and Miss Agnes Hendrie. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride made a pleasing picture in a very becoming suit of navy blue gabardine, over blouse of pink and white georgette crepe, and gray satin hat lined with blue brocade and fox fur.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a month's visit at the coast, upon their return they will reside at Bow Island--Lethbridge Herald.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

I still have a few good buys in lands.

Some exceptionally good, but they won't last long. If you are interested call and find out about a snap.

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" 6.00 Grey Wool, 8 1/2 lb.	4.35	One quarter off on all Hosiery		" 8.00 Mackinaw Coats	5.95
" 7.00 Fine White Wool	4.95	All Underwears at cost.		" 14.50	9.85
" 4.50 Grey Blankets	2.75	Sweaters at Cost.		" 16.50	11.85
" 5.50 Extra Heavy White Blankets	5.55	Reg. 40c Sox at	25c	" 12.50	8.95
" 25c-50c Outing at	18c	" 1.25 Yaeger's Fino Sox at	1.25	" 85c Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear at	60c
" 20c-22 1/2c Outing at	15c	" 75c Sox at	40c	" 2.00 Boys' Sweaters	1.00
" 1.00 Velvet Corduroys at	65c	" 1.50 Heavy Ribbed Wool	1.15	" 3.50 and 4.00 Pants	2.65
" 1.00 Velveteens at	60c	" 1.00 Fleece-lined	75c	" 3.00	2.15
" 60c Eiderdown at	35c				

Half price on all Ladies' Waists and Fancy Neckwear. Overshoes and Rubbers at cost. One-third off on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Quarter off on all Enamel and Tinware. Quarter off on China and Glassware. Sweaters go at cost. 1 1/2 per cent. off any shoe in the store. Ladies' and Gents' reg. 9.50 brown Russian calf with neoline sole and rubber heel at 9.95. Reg. 2.45 Felt House Slippers at 1.45, ladies' and gents.

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